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D U E S are due. Every year, along about June or July not one, but several, members say "I didn't get a dues notice!" The first notice was sent with the annual ballot. I was really astounded by the large number of members returning their ballots and 1979 dues. There were some, however, who have not responded. For those - this is the S E C O N D *D U E S* N O T I C E.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings and best wishes for the New Year from MSNA.

We at MSNA are looking forward to 1979 with great expectations. In 1978 our two main programs (the April Convention and Show - and the Seminar in November) were our most successful in years. This was due mainly to the increased involvement of our members.

We would like to suggest that our members take "involvement" as their key for 1979. Become involved with the activities of your local club --- be a speaker on your collecting specialty, set up an exhibit for the club or MSNA show, accept that nomination for office, bring a prospective member to the club meeting, work with the Junior members, visit a club other than your own, write an article for our bulletin (THE MARYLAND NUMISMATIST), learn all you can about coin collecting, and share it.

And, while you're getting involved with your local club, don't forget to get involved with MSNA. After all, MSNA is, and always has been, a collector's association. Let us know what we can do to assist you as a member or your club. The main ingredient in our successful 1978 was the interest and involvement of individual members of MSNA.

As a statewide association, we are a relatively young organization. We made a good deal of progress in 1978. To continue this trend we will need a more active participation on the part of our members --- GET INVOLVED.

It is a short three months until our 1979 Convention. The Prince Georges Club will host the Convention on April 20, 21 and 22 at the Sheraton Inn in Lenham. Harry Lebowitz, the General Chairman reports that the program is progressing very well. At this writing, 80% of the Bourse is sold out. Frank Katen will again have the auction. It will be MSNA's first three-day Convention, and promises to have something for every interest group.

Also, plans are underway for our 1980 Convention. Preliminary plans are to hold the Convention at the Towson Center. We will have more developments on this later.

For those of you who are not yet familiar with MSNA's new President; I am a past-President of two member clubs (Kent and Catonsville) and am a member of a third (Carroll County). I was privileged to be one of the original members of the Kent Coin Club's Traveling Exhibit Team. It was there that I learned the satisfaction to be gained from being involved and sharing numismatic knowledge with other collectors.

Over the past two years I have worked with the Board of MSNA --- the last year as Vice-President. It has been a very pleasant experience working with Bill Lenz, John Henry, Henry Westphal, Kenny Baum, Jerry Kreiner, Bill Ayres and the other Board members. They are Maryland Numismatists --- and they are involved.

I look forward to their continued support during 1979. How about yours? GET INVOLVED.

Phil W. Greenslet

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC
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The Executive Committee of MSNA met at the Church at 800 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland on Sunday 14 January 1979. In Attendance were:

Phil Greenslet - President
Millard W. Hajek - Vice President
Kenny Baum - Treasurer
Bill Lenz - Past President
Bill Ayres - Past President
Jim Hirtle - Carroll County CC
Vernon Taylor - Catonsville CC
Carl Shrader - Prince Georges
Harry Lebowitz - " "

Kenny Baum reported that all current bills have been paid and that a deposit has been made, and contract received, from the Towson Center for our 1980 show, which will be held on 18-20 April.

The 1978 election committee reported that the nominees for office which they had presented to the membership for 1979 were selected by an almost total majority.

We voted to buy an attache case and pocket calculator for Kenny. The vast scope of our 1979 show requires he have these aids available.

Henry Westphal is working to obtain our insurance to cover the spring show through ANA.

We voted to send a donation of $10.00 to ANA for their next Convention Bulletin.

As a result of the ground work made by our officers the DNA has scheduled a show there in October 1979. They have requested our support but unfortunately our By-Laws prohibit us from engaging activities which are personal property & Profit oriented. We will assist them, on a personal basis, to the extent possible, however we can not in any way sponsor nor allow our name to be used in conjunction with this show.

Several suggestions were submitted by Vernon Taylor which after discussion were not acted on at this time. It was voted that these suggestions be detailed in the next bulletin for the memberships information and their possible consideration at the annual meeting.

Harry Leibowitz requested local help for the Convention advertising. Millard volunteered to handle this for him.

The large number of copies of the April bulletin to be printed and the higher attendant cost, the price of advertising for this one issue is to be double the normal rates. This does not apply to ads submitted by member clubs.

Bob Colcock of Prince Georges County Coin Club will be exhibit chairman for the spring show.

The large quantities of material we are now mailing has made it worth while to apply for a bulk mailing permit which we are going to do. We are also going to attempt to get a non profit rating so we can apply for that rate.

Respectfully submitted

Bill

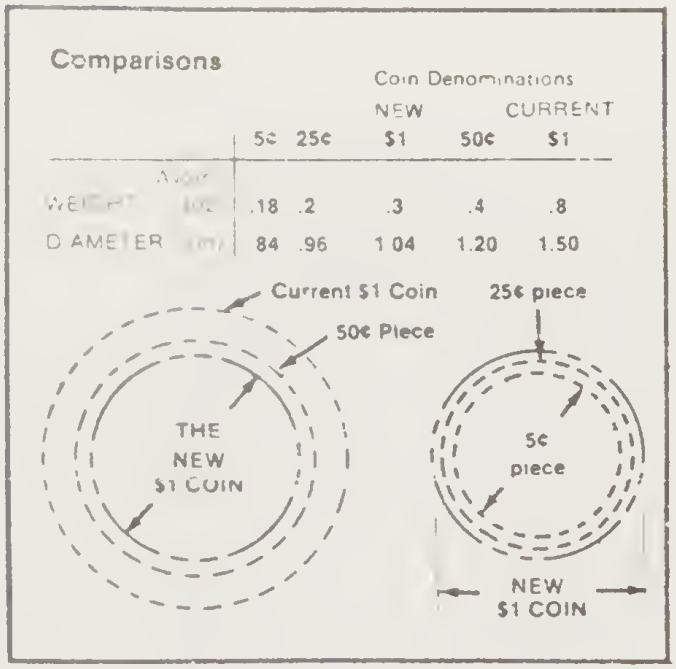
William R. Ayres, Jr.
Recorder

OFFICERS FOR 1979

President Greenslet Treasurer Kenny Boum and Vice President Millard Hajek. Missing was Jerry Von Kreiner.

PRESIDENT to PRESIDENT Bill Lenz presents the gevel of office to Phil Greenslet

Officers of MSNA and members of the 1979 Convention Committee who attended the Director's meeting on 14 January.
Standing: Jim Virtle; Bill Ayres; Carl Strader; Bill Lenz and Benny Baum.
Seated: Phil Greenslet; Millard Hajek and Harry Lebowitz.



Stolen from Millard who stole it from someone else is a comparison of the new dollar coin with coins currently in circulation.

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The next meeting of the Board of Directors of MSNA is scheduled for Sunday, 18 February 800 N. Eutaw St, Balto.

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E X H I B I T O R S who wish to show at the 1979 Convention:
Contact Bob Colcock, c/o Prince George's County Coin Club, P.O. Box 95, Bladensburg, Md, 2 710

SHOW CALENDAR

25 February	Salisbury Coin Club Show - Salisbury, Md
3 & 4 March	Interstate Coin Club - Venue Ballroom, Route 40, East of Hagerstown.
20-22 April	MSNA - Annual Convention & Show, Sheraton Motor Inn, Exit 30 W, Capitol Beltway, I 495, New Carrolton, Md, Auction by Frank Katen, Carl Shrader Bourse Chairman, Hours 10 to 7, Friday & Saturday and 11 to 5 on Sunday. Annual Awards Breakfast 9:00 am, Sunday 22nd.
28-29 April	Western Maryland Coin Club, La Vale Fire Hall, Route 40 just west of Cumberland.
29 April	Associated Coin Clubs, American Legion Hall, Putty Hill Rd and Old Harford Roads, Parkville
6 Nov	MSNA Seminar - Where - ?????

1980

18-20 April	MSNA - Annual Convention & Show, Towson Center, Towson, Maryland
27 April	Associated Coin Clubs, Parkville, Md

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Baltimore Coin Club, which was organized in1935 has had a busy couple of months. Their 1978 Christmas party which was held on December 21st attracted 69 attendees. Orren Jennings gave a special presentation of "Money At the Time of Christ." He showed slides of money in use at the time of Christ and related coins to Biblical references to the birth of Christ.

Baltimore CC recently enrolled member Number 745, Mark Smith, who runs an antiques shop in the Waverly area. They recently elected Murray Heiserman & Gordon Roberts, both past presidents, to be Honorary Life Members No. 1 and 2. Neither thought of an honor not lightly bestowed. Congratulations Murray & Gordon.

On thursday 18 January 1979, Baltimore Coin Club's meeting was centered around their past presidents. They had invited all past presidents to come this Memorial meeting: Those able to attend. They were:

Plummer Wiley	1967	Gordon Roberts	1968
Baldwin Dorsch	1965	Bill Lenz	1969
Joe Hiser	1972	Robert Bedford	1974
Dan Barrington	1973	Alvin Smith	1977
Mike Miller	1976		

And of course the president for 1979, Dick Burk, was present.

Baltimore Coin Club's 44th Annual Banquet, chaired by Plummer Wiley, will be held at The Engineer's Club, Mt Vernon Place, Baltimore, on 1 March 1979.

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IF YOUR CLUB HAS A SPECIAL EVENT AND YOU DON'T SEE IT IN HERE:

TELL YOUR CLUB OFFICERS TO GET ON THE BALL....

If I get the word I'll do my best to get it in the bulletin, but if I don't get the word there is nothing I can do. It's all up to your club and you.

A. Vernon Taylor, President of the Catonsville Coin Club submitted a list of ideas, in writing, to the members of the Board of Directors of MSNA. His intent is to present them to the membership at the annual meeting. These ideas have been found to be so far reaching that the Directors have requested I extract the major portions of them and present them for your advance consideration. "I" in the following means Vernon.

I suggest we hold MSNA's annual convention and show during the spring of each year in the Baltimore Metropolitan area and that a "mid-year" convention and show be held in the fall of each year in some area of Maryland outside of the Baltimore metro area. Any member clubs may request and be accepted as Host or Co-Host of the spring show but only clubs outside the metro area to be considered to host the fall show. The Board of MSNA to select the number of clubs necessary to handle the work load.

I feel the terms of the officers do not fit the annual activities of the association. I feel these terms should be for what I will call the convention year. I propose that the tenure of officers of MSNA shall be from the first of the month immediately following the annual convention until the last day of the month in which the next annual convention is held.

Vernon's third perposal was to change the areas covered by each area rep. His ideas are:

Eastern Shore North - Counties of Kent, Queen Anne, Caroline, Talbot & Dorchester.

Eastern Shore South - Counties of Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester.

Western Maryland - Counties of Garrett, Allegheny, Washington and Frederick.

Baltimore City & Baltimore County East - All of Baltimore City east of Charles Street & all Baltimore County east of an imaginary line extending to the Pennsylvania Border. Include Harford & Cecil Counties.

Baltimore City & Baltimore County West - Baltimore City & County west of that imaginary line and the Counties of Howard & Carroll.

Southern Maryland - Counties of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles & St. Mary.

Washington Metro Area - Counties of Montgomery and Prince George.

This is only a reduced version of Vernon's total suggestion which covers two pages but it contains the principal ideas he is putting forth. This inclosure does not constitute an endorsement however they include many good ideas and the Board wishes that the entire membership consider the needs of the Association in these areas and be prepared to input at the annual meeting in April.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of 30 January 1979 MSNA had 318 paid up members - an outstanding number for so early in the year. In addition we are proud to present the following new Nominees for membership:

414 David Gorlin - Phila, Pa.
415 Arlee Bishons, New York City
416 Harry J. Forman, Phila, Pa
417 Alfred X. Strati, Balto, A very active member of the Baltimore Coin Club
418 Joan Taylor, Junior Member from Catonsville Coin Club (Do we know her, Vernon?)
419 Stan Goldsborough, Balto, Md
420 Betty Waingold, Western Maryland, One of our Steuben supporters from way out there, Welcome Betty.
421 Gene Brandenburg, Port Tobacco, Md
422 Hascall C. Peirce, Holland, Michigan
423 Bradley Stewart, Oakland, Md
424 Franklin Custer, Oakland, Md
425 Morris Dickson, University Heights, Ohio
426 Charles Baker, Westminster, A very active junior member of the Carroll County Coin Club
427 Carl Shrader, Prince George's County Coin Club and you can't begin to imagine the amount of work this one has already done for MSNA.

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As we cheer for those we add to the rolls we must also mourn for those members we lose.

320 Victor C. Ryan died on 10 October 1978. So far as we know Vic didn't belong to a local club but that certainly does not make him unique. We have many good members who do not belong to any other local organization.

Charter Member 123 - Thomas Stacey died on 2 January 1979. Tom was a long time member of Harford Coin Huskers and belonged to the Perry Hall Coin Club also for a number of years.

Charter Member 122 - Harold Orem on 6 December 1978. Harold was a long time member of the Harford Coin Huskers and Perry Hall Coin Club. He served for several years as President of PHCC. He was most active in the Associated Coin Clubs and during the early years of MSNA served quite well.

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N O T I C E T O A D V E R T I S E R S:

For the April Bulletin Only::: Due to the large number of copies of this bulletin to be printed and distributed, and the attendant higher costs, prices to advertisers, to this issue only, will be double the normal rates. This does not apply to material submitted by member clubs.

Our Member Clubs Report

Catonsville: Our Own VP Elect Millard Hajek reports for them. President: A. Vernon Taylor; VP/Treasurer: John J. Bayne and Secretary: Millard, Himself. Millard reports that Phil Greenslet received the Numismatist of the Year Award for 1978 from the Catonsville Coin Club.

Cheverly Coin Club: Members elected to Office for 1979: Michael Schaffer - President; 1st VP & Chairman of Board - George R. Greeley; 2nd VP - Lawton E. Miatico; Treasurer - Lawrence Shaw; Secretary - Robert Colcock; Directors - Durham, Millison and Walkendifer. Larry Shaw, who has been their treasurer since 1972 was awarded their Numismatist of the Year Award by outgoing President, David Millison.

Prince George's County Coin Club: Better late than never - PGCC reports Harry & Sue Lebowitz are celebrating the birth of a son, Sacha Michael on 28 Sep 1978. Harry was a double winner: at the November meeting Mae Clarke presented him with the PGCCC-MANA Numismatist of the Year 1978.

Kent Coin Club: Members elected to office for 1979: Doug Moore - President; Ed Clevenger - 1st VP; Keith Lawver - 2nd VP; Rec Sec'y - Lon Fluman; Cor Sec'y - Steve Taylor; and Treasurer - Tom Mercer.

Harford Coin Huskers: 1978 Officers reelected for 1979: Will Myers - President; Bill Swagler - Vice President; Bill Ayres - Secretary; and Don McKinstry Treasurer. Will Myers was awarded the Member of the Year Award for 1978. Our host of the evening for the January Meeting, Ray Gordon astounded uswith a 17' white pine christmas tree in his living room. That was some kind of a tree.

Perry Hall Coin Club: By unamious vote the 1978 officers were relected for 1979 - Jim Shadwell - President; Bob Schultz - Vice President; Bill Ayres - Secretary and Don Smith - Treasurer.

Western Maryland Coin Club: WMCC has elected their youngest president in the history of their club - Jim Weir of Lonaconing, Md. Serving as VP - Martin L. Johnson, Sr; Secretary - Robert Naylor; Treasurer/Bulletin Editor - Albert Helmick and Auctioneer - George Waingold. WMCC announces that their spring show will be held on 28 and 29 April at the LaVale fire hall on Route 40, West of Cumberland. The annual Ladies Night Dinner will be held on March 16th at the same location.

MEMBER CLUBS IN GOOD STANDING

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Balto, Md, 21201
Charter

Hamilton Coin Club
c/o Al Mills
3944 Kenyon Ave
Balto, Md, 21213
Charter

Montgomery County Coin Club
P.O. Box 663
Gaithersburg, Md, 20760

Belmar Coin Club
P.O. Box 332
Bel Air,,Md, 21014
Charter

Harford Coin Huskers
Box 2
Fork, Md, 21051
Charter

Perry Hall Coin Club
c/o Harold
Box 12
Fork, Md, 21051
Charter

Carroll County Coin Club
P.O. Box 556
Taneytown, Md, 21787
Charter

Kent Coin Club
P.O. Box 857
Dover, Delaware, 19901

Prince Georges County Coin Club
P.O. Box 95
Bladensburg, Md, 20710

Catonsville Coin Club
P.O. Box 3273
Catonsville, Md, 21228
Charter

Maryland Numismatic Society
P.O. Box 454
Randallstown, Md, 21133
Charter

Salisbury Coin Club
P.O. Box 2033
Salisbury, Md, 21801
Charter

Colonial Coin Club
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Annapolis, Md, 21401 Charter

Middle River Coin Club
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Balto, Md, 21220
Charter

Western Maryland Coin Club
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LaVale, Md, 21502 Charter

Fort Coin Club
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Send completed application and your check to: William R. Ayres, Jr., Chairman, Membership Committee, Box 42, Fork, Maryland, 21051

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TOKEN COLLECTORS

In conjunction with the MSNA Convention Interested Exonimists are invited to attend an organizational meeting for the formation of a new Maryland Token and Medal Club on Sunday, April 21st, 1979, at 1:00 pm. The purpose of this club will be to further the collection and research of tokens and medals; particularly those of the State of Maryland.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

"Numismatics - A Study of Man's Roots" is the theme for this year's National Coin Week. We have taken the liberty to extend Coin Week by one day, through the 22nd. And, we welcome all of our members and friends to join in the activities of MSNA's Seventh Annual Convention at the Lanham Sheraton Inn, April 20-22.

An invitation is extended to you all to participate in the many programs that are available. Among those you may put on your agenda will be the Educational Forum on Saturday evening. Three speakers will be featured: Dave Amey, "Investing in Germanic Coinage"; Skip Frazzari of INS, "Coin Grading"; Richard Doty, Curator of Modern Coins at ANS, "Coins as Propaganda." All this and wine and cheese too. We also recommend you scan the list of special interest groups that have scheduled their meetings during the Convention. These meetings are open and your attendance is welcome.

During the past few weeks I have had the opportunity of visiting with the members of the BelMar and Salisbury Clubs. It was good to see some old friends. We'll be dropping in to visit with several more of the state organizations during the coming months.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend special recognition to Harry Leibowitz (Convention Chairman) and Carl Shrader (Bourse Chairman) for their long hours and hard work that have made this Convention the success that it is.

Also, Bill Lenz, our past President, has done a super job to make our state organization work so successfully for the past two years. This convention has a lot of Bill's hard work in it, and all of MSNA owes him a debt of gratitude. I trust he will never be too far away as MSNA needs as much of Bill Lenz as possible. Many thanks for your assistance, Bill.

Once a year we ask for money. Have you paid your dues? Has your club renewed its membership? If not, now's the time.

Again, we encourage you to be active and take part in the special programs during the convention.

Phil W Greenslet

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The State of Maryland

Executive Department

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Coin Week
April 15-21, 1979

WHEREAS, Coins and currency form a universal part of the lives of all peoples; and

WHEREAS, The American Numismatic Association, a non-profit organization founded in 1891, and chartered by a special Act of Congress in 1912, is observing the week of April 15-21, 1979, as "National Coin Week"; and

WHEREAS, The members of this and kindred associations encourage and promote educational and fraternal relations and foster the interests of young and old in a subject that is entertaining and instructive as well as valuable in encouraging thrift;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim April 15-21, 1979, as

COIN WEEK

in Maryland, and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 7th Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine.

By the Governor:

Harry Hughes

Fred L. Wineland
Secretary of State

HARRY HUGHES
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MARYLAND
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND 21404

March 15, 1979

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR HARRY HUGHES

It is a pleasure to extend greetings to the Maryland citizens and visitors alike who are attending the annual numismatic convention this spring in Maryland.

Essentially you all participate in the activity of preserving the artifacts of civilization's barter and exchange and thereby collectively you amass much information about our culture and history for future archaeologists, as well as gather much pleasure for yourselves.

Few of us are as actively involved in the past and the future as you collectors are and you therefore bring a special understanding to bear on all your endeavors.

I trust that you will enjoy your annual Maryland State Numismatic Association convention and will continue to pursue this endlessly interesting and important hobby.

Sincerely,

Harry Hughes
Governor

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The Executive Board of MSNA met at the home of Millard Hajek at 7:00 pm, Saturday 17 February 1978. In attendance were:

Phil Greenslet	President	Vernon Taylor	Catonsville Coin Club
Millard W. Hajek	Vice President	Harry Lebowitz	Prince Georges County
Bill Lenz	Past President	Mae Clarke	" Coin Club
Bill Ayres	Past President	Joe Clarke	"

The prime purpose of this meeting was to forward the details of the forthcoming show. As of tonight we have 92 dealers committed. Millard is to go to the main post office in Baltimore to push forward our application for a bulk mailing permit.

Our annual breakfast will be held at 9:00 am, Sunday 22 April. Cost will be approximately $5.75 + 16% gratituity and 5% tax per person. We will issue tickets and $4.50 per person and MSNA will absorb the balance of the cost. We will have 200 tickets made up. There will be an elevated head table for ten with the others seated in rounds of 8. Complimentary tickets will be issued to Seminar speakers and to those who speak at the educational forum Saturday evening.

Some tentative sessions as of this time: Check Collectors - Saturday 1:00 to 2:00: Seminar - 8:00 pm Saturday: Grant Edwards, President - Ancient Coin Club - Sunday 9:30 to 11:00 am: Joe Kane - Early American Coppers - Sunday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm: Tokens - Sunday 1:00 to 2:00 pm: Annual meeting of MSNA - in the Ball Room at 2:00 pm.

Harry Lebowitz is planning a mailing gathering at his home on Sunday 1 April, 2:00 pm to get the material in the mail. Assistance is requested.

Bill Hurst, DNA, has volunteered his services to assist in checking the dealers permits. Carl Schenkman will decide what assistance he needs and proceed accordingly.

A wine and cheese gathering will be held after the seminar on saturday evening. This will most likely be held in room 1009.

Coffee and donuts will be available to the dealers for the first two hours of the day on Friday and Saturday. Set up cost for each dealer, to be paide by us, will be $13.00. (for the show not the donuts).

Bill Ayres is to order 100 new MSNA Lapel pins - 25 of these are not to have pin backs.

We had a request from a member of MSNA for an emblem which he might display to show his membership. We do not have such an item at this time but are going to take the matter of designing one under advisement.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at the Church on Sunday 18 March 1979, 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted

William R. Ayres Jr

William R. Ayres, Jr.
Recorder

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The executive committee of the Maryland State Numismatic Association met on Sunday, March 18, 1979, at the Mount Calvary Episcopal Church, Eutaw and Madison Streets, Baltimore, Maryland. In Attendance were:

Phil Greenslet - President
Millard Hajek - Vice President
Gerald L. Von Kreiner - Secretary
Kenneth D. Baum - Treasurer
Henry K. Westphal - Past President
William R. Ayres, Jr. - Past President
William A. Lenz, Jr. - Past President
James Hirtle - Carroll County Coin Club
Vernon Taylor - Catonsville Coin Club
Harry L. Lebowitz &
Carl Shrader - Prince George's County Coin Club

President Greenslet called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Mr. Hajek reported on our bulk mailing permit. It has been approved and he needs to take the forms and a check to establish an account forthe Post Office. Mr. Von Kreiner moved that the Treasurer draw a check for $500.00 to establish an account with the Post Office. Seconded by Mr. Ayres, Motion passed.

Mr. Ayres gave a membership report and an update on the status of our lapel pins.

Mr. Lenz reported on our ANA Insurance policy for the show.

Mr. Taylor reported on the literary award and requested some guidance. Mr. Hajek moved that for the first award all articles submitted to date be considered eligible. Seconded by Mr. Von Kreiner. Discussion followed; the question was called and the motion passed.

The briefcase and calculator purchased by the Association as part of the Treasurer's supplies were given to Henry Baum.

Mr. Lebowitz reported on the convention. Mr. Von Lenz is the publicity chairman and we had three references in the March 21 issue of Coin World. Posters and handouts are ready and were handed out for distribution in our respective areas. There was a discussion of the exhibits procedures. The trophys are to be ordered. The wooden nickels and ribbons have been taken care of. Bill Lenz is to be the breakfast speaker and we are asking Steve Taylor to be the MC for the awards presentation.

Mr. Shrader reported on the bourse. At this time we have 121 tables sold and 3 that are being held. The bourse hours will be 10:00 am to 7:00 pm friday and saturday and 11:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday. There was some discussion regarding the moving of Paramount's table over to the side and also establishing a limit on the number of tables to be sold.

The price of the breakfast ticket is to be $4.50. The gold for the raffle has been ordered. The wine and cheese party has been arranged.

Mr. von Kreiner moved that we have a dinner meeting approximately 6 to 8 weeks following the convention to extend our appreciation to all those who worked tomake the convention a success. Seconded by Mr. Hajek. Foollowing some discussion motion passed.

Mr. Lenz gave a brief report on the status of the 1980 convention to be held at the Towson Center in Baltimore.

It was the consensus of the committee that with the new convention center being close to completion we would like to invite the ANA to have their convention in Baltimore - perhaps in 1985.

There being no further busniness at this time the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Gerald L. Von Kreiner
Secretary

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20-22	April	MSNA - New Carrollton, Md, Exit 30 W on the Capitol Beltway
28-29	April	Western Maryland Coin Club, La Vale Fire Hall, Route 40, just west of Cumberland
29	April	Associated Coin Clubs, American Legion Hall, Putty Hill Ave & Old Harford Roads, Parkville
14	Oct	Associated Coin Clubs, Community Center, Compass Road & Martin Bvld, Baltimore, Maryland
6	Nov	MSNA - Annual Seminar - Details later

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18-20	April	MSNA - Annual Convention & Show, Towson Center, Towson, Maryland
27	April	Associated Coin Clubs, Parkville, Md

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C L U B N E W S

Catonsville Coin Club report they are celebrating their 15th anniversary, having organized in 1964. They voted to obtain a Past President's Medal from ANA to present to each of their past presidents.

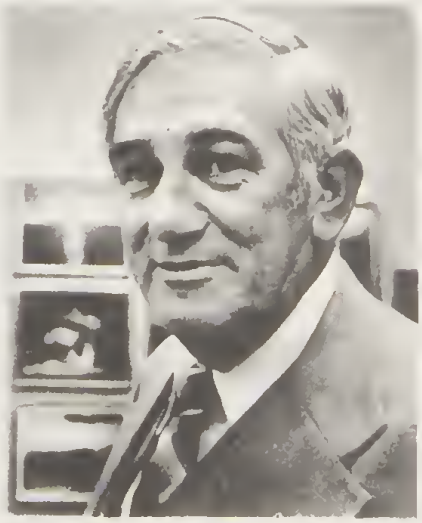
Catonsville Coin Club reports that one of their members, Ethel Schoenhut passed away on January 30th.

Prince George's County Coin Club reports that Robert Colcock is a candidate for ANA Governor Seat #7, opposing Virgil Hancock and John J. Pittman. Bob has been Secretary of PGCC since 1971.

Prince George's Officers for 1979: President: Joesph A. Clarke; 1st V.P.: Mark Bradstreet; 2nd V.P.: Nicholas S. Dobi; Treasurer: Harry E. Stello, Sr; and Secretary: Robert H. Colcock.

Prince George's reports that the MWNA will hold a convention on July 13 thru 15 1979 at the same location as our own MSNA convention. Laurese B. Katen - General Chairperson and Mae Clarke, Secretary, are both members of MSNA.

Kent Coin Club reports that Stephen R. Taylor, a very active member of their club and a former vice president of MSNA is filing for ANA Board of Governors, Seat No. 6. Steve, who has been in banking in Delaware for over 30 years. He has held many civic offices and has been extremely active in the numismatic field. He is currently ANA District Representative from the State of Delaware. He has exhibited many displays and won the Best in Show at the ANA convention in 1978 in Houston, Texas.



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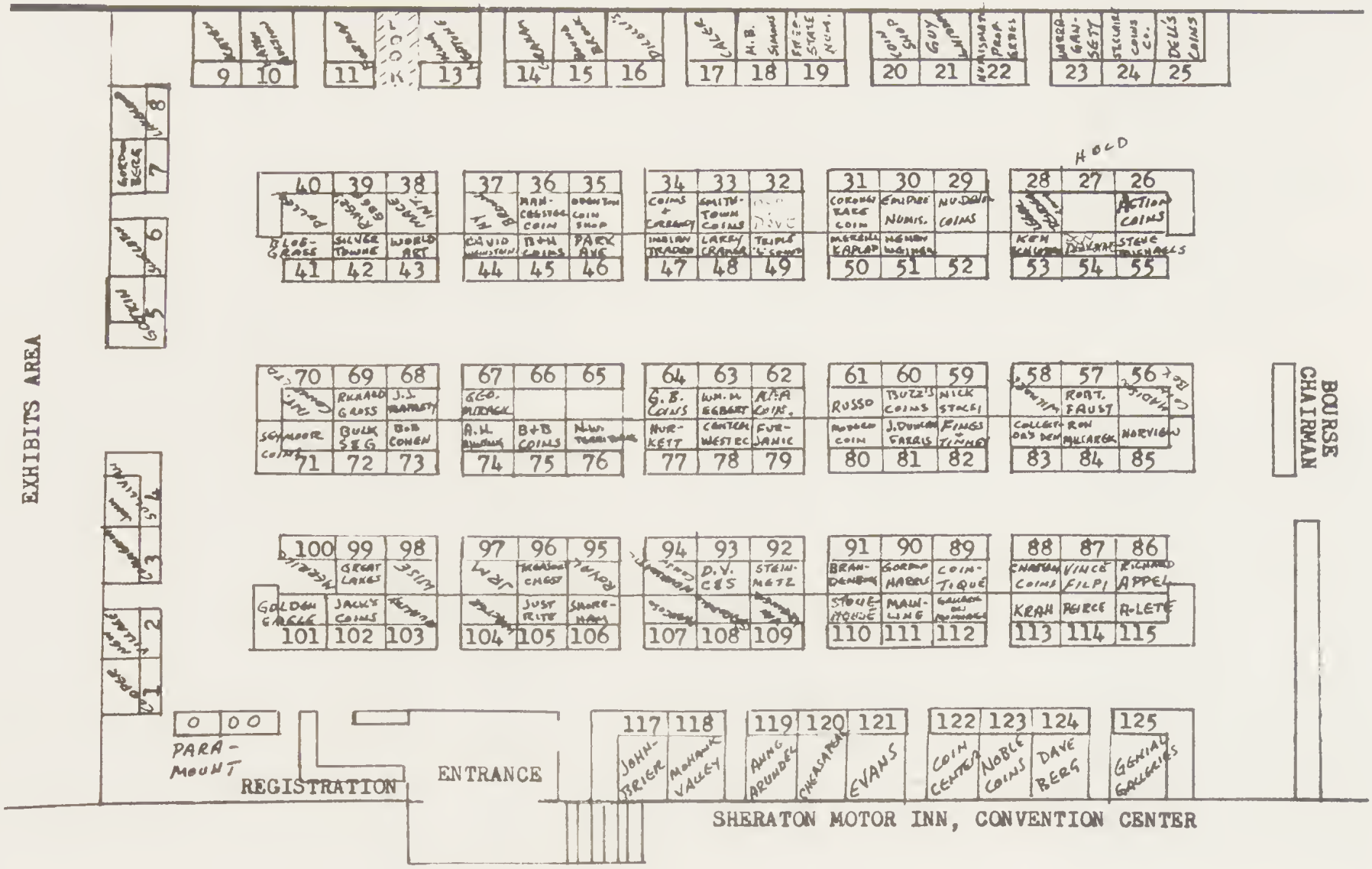

Steve Taylor, Candidate for the ANA Board of Governors visited the BelMar Coin Club at their February meeting. They were lucky; their meeting was on the 18th and that was the night the snow fell and fell and fell. On the left Steve is greeted by Harold Almoney, President of BelMar. On the right are: Donald Kern, V.P.; Harold; Larry Burton, Jr., Secretary, Steve and Ted Keggins, Treasurer. BelMar also reports that to celebrate National Coin Week, April 15-21, they are going to put a manned exhibit in the Harford Mall at BelAir, every night. Good work BelMar.

Some of our members have expressed a desire to see the "Miss Liberty Soaring Eagle" design of Frank Gasparro be used on one of our coins. Shown below is the heading of a petition that is being circulated in some numismatic areas of Maryland. With a change of names of senators it could be used by any like group in any of the fifty states.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings to the membership,

With the completion of MSNA's most successful Annual Convention, thanks to the likes of Harry Lebowitz, Carl Shrader and Bill Lenz to name a few, we have turned our efforts to the future.

Our Fall Seminar set for November 4 is taking shape with Jim Hirtle as Chairman. I understand that the speakers are pretty well in hand, so all we need is your participation by attending (and bringing a friend).

We are also pleased to announce that Al Strati of the Baltimore Coin Club has accepted the General Chairmanship of the 1980 MSNA Convention at the Towson Center. Co-hosting the convention with the Baltimore Coin Club will be the Catonsville Coin Club and the Colonial Coin Club of Annapolis. All three of these clubs have hosted MSNA conventions in the past, so it should be another outstanding event. Put April 18-20, 1980 on your calendar NOW.

We got out West to visit Catoctin and Western Maryland at their shows. We were most appreciative of the enthusiasm and hospitality accorded us by the members of the Western Maryland Coin Club. We'll be out to see you all again - gas allowing.

Much of the time since the annual meeting has been spent in selecting the seven (count 'em, seven) Area Reps to fill the re-defined areas of MSNA. We feel we have found seven capable and concerned people, and hope that they all will accept the responsibility.

We will be coming out to the various clubs, looking for support for the MSNA programs and for speakers to volunteer for our newly-formed Speakers Bureau.

In closing, I would like to express my personal pleasure in the Numismatic Ambassador Award accorded my good friend, Steve Taylor, at our Annual Convention. We are extremely proud of "The Delaware Ragpicker" and wish him well in the ANA elections.

Numismatically yours,

Phil W. Greenslet

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The Executive Board of MSNA met at the church at 800 N. Eutaw Street on Sunday 24 June 1979. In attendance were:

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Bill Lenz	Past President		

Bill Lenz brought in a new batch of stationary and envelopes which he had made up at a local high school for a greatly reduced rate.

It was voted Prince George's be sent an advance of $1000. with the balance from the show to be paid them at the time of settling the show account.

Suggestion was raised that MSNA is now sufficiently established financially to begin providing aid to member clubs. A committee is to be formed to study ways in which beneficial aid may be provided.

Motion was made and passed to hire an attorney to aggressively pursue the completion of tax exemption status.

Our 1980 convention at the Towson Center will be hosted by three clubs: Catonsville, Colonial and Baltimore.

A meeting is to be set up in the near future between Prince George's County Coin Club and MSNA to wrap up the 1979 convention and show.

The speaker's bureau which was established at the annual meeting is moving forward. Club's desiring speakers and/or wishing to offer the services of some of their members as speakers may do so by writing to the association at the above address: Attention : Millard Hajek.

The next meeting of MSNA executive board is set for Sunday 19 Aug 79 at the church.

Respectfully Submitted

William R. Ayres, Jr.

William R. Ayres, Jr.
Recorder

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Numismatic Association was called to order by President Phil Greenslet at 2:10 pm, Sunday April 22nd, 1979, at the Shenton Inn, Lanham, Maryland.

In the absence of our secretary, Bill Ayres gave a review of the activities of the past year.

Membership committee reported we have 146 paid members and 15 paid clubs as of show date.

Literary awards committee reported Moses Moore was awarded the Henry Granofsky Award for his article on packing house tokens which appeared in our bulletin a couple of years ago.

Millard Hajek made a motion that we recognize the fine job done by the Prince George's County Coin Club and especially Harry Lebowitz and Carl Shrader for the superb job they did in conjunction with the annual convention and show.

Our congratulations were also offered to Steve Taylor upon the receipt of the Numismatic News "Ambassador's Award".

Vernon Taylor made a motion to change the annual terms for officers from a calendar basis to a show basis. Motion passed.

Vernon also made a motion to change the number of area reps from 5 to 7 and to change the areas covered by them. This motion was amended to include Delaware in the Eastern Shore district. Both motions were passed.

Bill Lenz reported that our 1980 convention and show are to be held at the Towson Center, Towson, Maryland on 18 thru 20 April. (DNA will hold a show at the same location October 12 thru 14, 1979. Steve Taylor will be exhibits chairman of this show).

There was discussion of the source of manpower at further shows and two, when more than one club is involved, how the funds are to be distributed. Executive Board is to allocate amount paid to clubs in accordance with work performed by them and based on the percentage available. Guidelines are to be established by the Executive Board.

The matter was raised that since we have now amended our Constitution and By laws three times it is necessary that they be rewritten and republished. President Greenslet will contact Secretary Kreiner and have him get this accomplished.

Bill Lenz requested action be taken to make the Speaker"s Breau more effective. More diligent work is required - also the matter of reimbursing expenses for speakers needs consideration. A committee of four: Millard Hajek (Chairman), Steve Taylor, Bill Lenz and Harry Lebowitz was appointed to delve into this area.

Henry Westphal made a motion we consider having our bulletin put out in a better quality of paper and type. After consideration of the extreme increase in costs this would cause the matter was dropped for the present time.

As a result of today's meeting on tokens the Maryland Tokens and Medals Society was formed. Millard Hajek expressed thanks on behalf of the group for being allowed to hold their meeting in conjunction with our seminar.

Respectfully submitted

William R. Ayres Jr.

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Recorder

This has been another good quarter for applications for membership. We present to the membership the following:

439 Ron Milcarek, Kalamazoo, Mich.
440 Robert H. Colcock, Hyattsville, Md
441 George W. Mitchell, New Milford, Ct
442 Clifford Mishler, Krause Publications, Iola, Wisc
443 Greg D. Ruby, Hampstead, Md
444 Malcom W. Fitzgerald, Alexandria, Va.
445 William M. Orendi, West Mifflin, Pa.
446 Greg S. Johnson, Takoma, Park, Md
447 Steve Blum, Edison, NJ
448 Hugh Bobbit, Jr., Columbia, Md
449 Henry Wiener, Holland, Pa
450 Miss Charlotte Peters, Cambridge, Md

It is with pride we present this fine group to you but at the same time we must report the loss of two of our members.

Charter Member 115 - Bill Hepting died in November 1978. Bill had been in a nursing home for a considerable period of time and we only recently learned of his passing. Many of you will remember Bill and Irene at the local shows and the fine display of gold which he always had available.

Life Member Number 5 - Lt Col (Retired) Carroll G. Patterson passed away on 20 February 1979. Carroll was a long time member of Harford Cecil and Del Mar Coin Clubs. He served both clubs as Treasurer for a number of years until ill health caused him to turn the duties over to more able people. He collected minor coins across the board but one of his primary loves was mercury dimes. A firm, but gentle, man he was liked by all who knew him and his passing leaves a gap that will be difficult to fill.

The original John B. Henry membership trophy was destroyed in a fire in 1977. At the educational program John presented the replacement trophy to President Greenslet.

The Maryland State Numismatic Association held their 7th Annual Convention and Show the weekend of April 20-22, 1979. General Chairman Harry Lebowitz reports the show was an unqualified success and that from all areas of activity the weekend was most rewarding for all in attendance. During the three day week end approximately 2000 visitors checked in thru the registration desk.

Carl Shrader, Bourse Chairman and member of the Prince George's County Coin Club sold a total of 129 tables for the show.

Frank and Laurese Katen of Silver Sping, Maryland, put on a three session auction which featured numismatic literature plus U.S. type coins, foreign coins and foreign gold. They report they had a great sale.

On saturday night an education program was follwed by a wine and cheese reception which was attended by a standing room only crowd.

Sunday morning's awards breakfast was opened by Stephen Taylor, Toastmaster. Steve is founder of the Kent Coin Club in Delaware, a past VP of our own MSNA and a current nominee for the ANA Board of Governors.

Two past presidents of MSNA, John Henry and Bill Lenz outlined the past history of our organization.

Exhibits Chairman Robert Colcock, member of Prince George's County Coin Club and also a nominee for the ANA Board of Governors made the awards: Bob reports that competition was so keen only one point decided the "Best of Show". This was sponsored by the Lewis L. Reagan Memorial Foundation and was awarded to Herbert W. Hall for his exhibit entitled "Commemorative Dollars of Canada".

Other Awards were:

Senior Master Exhibits:

A. Vernon Taylor - "Nature Prints found on Continental Currency"

A. Vernon Taylor - "Roots of Selected Baltimore Tokens and Store Cards"

Robert C. Mitchell - "Examples of Love Tokens and Engraved Coins"

Millard W. Majek - "Heraldry and its Roots"

Larry D. Howard - "The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Greensborough, Md"

Mac L. Clarke - "The Shell Roots"

George Cuhaj - "S.S. Normandie: The Maiden Voyage Medal"

Senior Superior Award:

William R. Ayres, Jr. - "Fire: Man's Best Friend?"

Senior Non-Competitive Appreciation Award

Stephen R. Taylor, - "U.S. $1.00 Notes 1862-1978"

Junior Master Award:-

Joan Taylor - "The Roots of Checks and Check Collecting"

Junior Superior Award:

John M. Greenslet - "A Selection of Birds on Coins"

Junior Non-Competitive Appreciation Award

Joan Taylor - "A Selection of Encased Cents"

The awards breakfast was concluded by a surprise award. Numismatic News Publisher Clifford Mishler presented Stephen R. Taylor with the Numismatic Ambassador Award for his active participation in the many numismatic organizations, for his exhibits and for his support of junior numismatics.

On Saturday night a great panel of speakers followed by a wine and cheese get together was enjoyed by many. At the top of the page Mae Clarke opens the program. Center left is Dave Amey who spoke on investing in Germanic Coins. Center right is Skip Fazzari of INS who spoke on Coin Grading. At the bottom is Richard G. Doty, Curator, Modern Coins, American Numismatic Society, whose topic was Coins as Propaganda.

Bill Dean to the left and Jack Emery to the right tell the Negro producers attending the story of the early years of U.S.A.

Bill Dreschler rose to fill Lash Lash as U.S.A. vice president's post.

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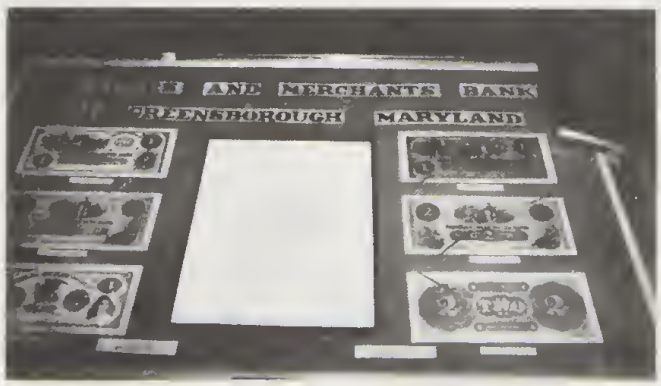
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The Associated Coin Clubs consisting of:
Hamilton Coin Club
Harford Coin Huskers
Middle River Coin Club
Perry Hall Coin Club
report another outstanding show in April 1979.

At left Bill Swagler, Exhibit Chairman, presents -from top to botton -

Best of Show to Jim Shadwell of Perry Hall Coin Club
Second Award to Walter Wheeler of Harford Coin Huskers and
Third Award to Will Myers of Harford Coin Huskers.

Jim and Will are the Presidents of their clubs.

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At the annual convention the five past and current presidents met. Shown below, from left to right:
Phil Creenslet, Currently in office.
Bill Ayres, our 3rd president
Henry Westphal, our 2nd president
Bill Lenz, our 4th president
John B. Henry, our 1st president and the one individual whose ideas lead directly to MSNA

OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

CAMBRIDGE COIN CLUB announces they have a new meeting place at the Loyala Savings & Loan Association, upstairs meeting room, MUse and Academy Streets, the second Monday of each month, 8 pm.

KENT COIN CLUB members continue to exhibit around the show circuit. At the Metropolitan New York Show Jim Brandt took 1st in Medals and Paul Johnson took 1st in foreign coins. Paul is currently campaigning for 2nd Vice President of the Canadian Numismatic Association - Best of luck Paul.

COLONIAL COIN CLUB is in the process of making up a booklet on their club history. That should be out in the near future.

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB's John Greenslet, a junior member, took Best of Show at the Salisbury Show.

BEL MAR COIN CLUB has elected new officers: Donald Kern - President; Paul J. Breining - Vice President; Larry Burton, Jr. - Secretary; Ted Keggins - Treasurer.

BEL MAR celebrated National Coin Week by putting up a manned exhibit in the Harford Mall, Bel Air, Maryland, every night during that week. In the picture below are Harold Almoney, a past president of Bel Mar and Jim Shadwell, Member of Bel Mar and President of Perry Hall coin Club.

FORT COIN CLUB announces they have been forced to cancel their September show.

MARYLAND EXONUMIA

THE BEGINNING
by A. Vernon Taylor, MSNA LM3

It is the plan of certain Maryland exonumia collectors to make this section of "The Maryland Numismatist" a regular feature, subject to the editorial requirements of the Editor, in an effort to bring more educational information to the readers and to document research in this field. It is only natural that "The Maryland Numismatist" should be the vehicle to publish Maryland numismatic research for posterity. We hope you will enjoy this regular feature. We welcome your comments and contributions. You may send this information to A. V. Taylor, 6119 Wheatland Rd., Baltimore, MD 21228

MOSES D. MOORE WINS FIRST HENRY G. GNOFSKY MEMORIAL LITERARY AWARD

by A. Vernon Taylor, MSNA LM3

Way back in 1972, when MSNA was getting off the ground, Moses Moore wrote an article "to help the association get started". This first literary article published by MSNA, and all other articles published prior to the 1979 convention, were eligible for the first literary award to be presented by MSNA. Mr. Moore's research entitled "Phillips Packing House Tokens" was a valuable contribution to Maryland numismatics and well deserving of the award. It is this type research into previously undocumented areas that numismatics is all about. I am sure I "speak" for all of you when I "say": Congratulations, Moses, on your award and your contribution to Maryland numismatic history.

In researching the articles submitted for the literary award, it was found that the "token directory" alluded to in Mr. Moore's article was never published for space reasons. The orginal article appeared in Vol. 1, No. 1, of "Numisnotes" and apparently the continuation which was promised in that first article was overlooked in the transistion from "Numisnotes" to "The Maryland Numismatist", that you are familiar with today. It is only approiate that this directory be published now to complete the documentation of Mr. Moore's valuable research. It can be found elsewhere in this issue.

DIRECTORY OF PHILLIPS PACKING HOUSE TOKENS

By MOSES D. MOORE

PART II

OBVERSE DESCRIPTION	REVERSE DESCRIPTION	TOWN AND PLANT LOCATION	METAL	DENOMINA.	SHAPE	SIZE
Phillips Packing Co. Church Creek Plant	5	Church Creek. Md., is a small town located about 5 miles south of Cambridge. Plant was used for tomato packing company.	White Metal	5	Square	19MM
Phillips Packing Co. Laurel, Del. Plant	Same	Laurel, Delaware	White Metal	Unknown	Round	21MM
Phillips Packing Co. 3-D Linkwood, Maryland	Same	Linkwood, Maryland, is a small town located about 8 miles east of Cambridge.	White Metal	3D	Round	18MM
J. W. Packing Co. 1	Blank	James Wallace Packing Company located at foot of Gay Street. Plant bought by Phillips who used 5 tokens.	Brass	1	Octagonal	30MM
W. and Son - 1	Blank	James Wallace and Son who entered the business with his father in about 1875 - Gay Street	Brass	1	Scalloped	25MM
. and Son - 4	Blank	Same as above	Brass	4	Round	28MM
W. and Son - 5	Blank	Same as above	Brass	5	Round	19MM
W. and Son - 9	Blank	Same as above	Brass	9	Octagonal	25MM
Grand Prix-London 1935 - Phillips Delicious Foods	Awarded Phillips Delic. Food Products for highest qual. purity & flavor	This is not a token but was presented to Phillips at the General Trades Exhibition in London in 1935.	Brass	None	Round	30MM
1902 - 1942 Good Luck	40th Anniversary Year Phillips Delicious 59 Fine Foods.	This is an Anniversary Medal and not a token.	Brass	None	Round	30MM

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PART I

OBVERSE DESCRIPTION	REVERSE DESCRIPTION	TOWN AND PLANT LOCATION	METAL	DENOMINA.	SHAPE	SIZE
Phillips Packing Co. $1.00 -Not Transferabl Factory "B" Cambridge	Same	Factory "B" was located on the east side of the R.R. on Washington Street. This plant was often referred to as "Winterbottoms". Factory B - Cambridge, Md.	Brass	$1.00	Octagonal	28 MM
A. Phillips & Co. Good for $1.00 in Trad Cambridge, Md.	Same	First used by Factory "A" located near Creek Bridge at foot of Muir St. General use at All Factories.	Brass	$1.00	Octagonal	24 MM
P.P. Company $1.00 Not Transferable Cambridge, Md.	Same	General Use at All Factories	Brass	$1.00	Scolloped	26 MM
$1.00	Phillips Packing Co..Inc Newbridge Plant	On Route 404, which is the road running from Denton, Maryland to Route 50	Alum or White Metal	$1.00	Octagonal	32 MM
A. Phillips & Company Good for $.20 in Trade Cambridge, Md.	Same	First used by Factory "A" located at foot of Muir Street Later received general use	Brass	.20	Round	25 MM
P. Pk'g. Company 3	Good for 3	First used by Factory "B" located near Creek Bridge in East Cambridge. Factory "A" was an oyster packing plant.	Brass	3	Round	19 MM
Phillips Packing Co. Factory "B" Cambridge, Md.	Same	Factory "B" was located on Washington Street and was purchased about 1910. Factory was on East side of R.R.	White Metal	3	Round	20 MM
Phillips Packing Co. Not Transferable - 3 Factory "C", Cambridge	Same	Factory "C" was located on Washington Street on the west side of R.R. There were two types used by this plant.	Brass	3	Octagonal	19 MM
Hearn Company 1	Blank	This token was issued by William Hearn who was the original owner of Factory "C". Phillips bought this plant in about 1911 and used this token.	Brass	1	Round	24 MM
Phillips Packing Co. Not transferable - 3 Factory "D", Cambridge	Same	Plant located at foot of Gay Street. Plant was originally built by Col. James Wallace in about 1875 who issued five different types of tokens.	White Metal	3	Octagonal	18 MM
The B. P. Company	Blank	The Bramble Packing Co. was a small tomato packing plant located on Dorchester Avenue and bought by Phillips in the early 1920's. Plant was Factory "G".	Brass	Unknown	Round	21 MM
Phillips Packing Co. Newbridge Plant	5	Newbridge, Md. is located on the road running from Denton, Maryland, to Route 50 - Route 404	White Metal	5	Octagonal	19 MM
Phillips Packing Co. Newark, Delaware	5	Newark, Delaware	White Metal	5	Round	19 MM

C O M I N G A T T R A C T I O N S

July 29th to Aug 3rd: ANA @ St. Louis

Sep 30th — Kent Coin Club's 8th annual coin show to be held at the Sheraton Inn, North of Dover, Delaware, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Past President Tom Mercer serving as show chairman.

Oct 12 - 14 — DNA at TowsonCenter, Towson, Md.

Oct 14th — Associated Coin Clubs, Community Center, Compass Road & Martin Bvld, Baltimore, Maryland.

Oct 19-21 — MANA at Lanham, Md.

Oct 21 — Cambridge Coin Club's 7th annual show & sale at the American Legion Post, Route 50 at the Choptank River Bridge, Cambridge, Maryland.

6 Nov — MSNA - Annual Seminar - Jim Hirtle Chairman.

17 - 18 Nov — Western Maryland Coin Club at LaVale Fire Hall, 423 National Highway, LaVale, Md (US Route 40 west of Hagerstown).

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April 18-20 — MSNA - Annual Convention & Show, Towson Center, Towson Maryland. Al Strati, Chairman. Baltimore Coin Club, Colonial Coin Club and Catonsville Coin Clubs to be the host clubs.

April 27 — Associated Coin Clubs, American Legion Hall, Parkville, Maryland.

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At the conclusion of a meeting held in conjunction with the MSNA convention it was announced that the Maryland Tokens and Medals Society had been formed and is now an active organization. On behalf of the society Millard Hajek expressed thanks to MSNA. On behalf of MSNA I wish to thank the MTMS for allowing us to be part of their formation.

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We can only inform the membership of your club's activities If someone in your club sees that we get the news. We can only get input into the running of the Association if your club sends a representative to the executive meetings.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings to the membership,

First on the agenda is the Educational Seminar at Catonsville Community College November 4th. Jim Hirtle has Oscar Sussking, a Numismatist (with a capital N) and Denwood Kelly, Numismatic Consultant to the Maryland Historical Society, lined up as speakers. We will have refreshments, door prizes and an attendance award for the member club with the best turnout. See you there.

As usual, I've been traveling. Visited Kent Coin Club in Dover, Delaware (a member of MSNA) in July and again in September for their Show. Saw quite a few members of the World-reknown Kent Traveling Exhibit Team (from New York, New Jersey, Canada, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and there's even a couple left from Delaware.

Also, we supported Millard's efforts on behalf of the speakers bureau at Prince Georges Coin Club in October. Why not volunteer and visit another club.

Carroll County and Kent report that they had successful shows. I trust that Cambridge will enjoy the same success, as that is my next port of call. Was nice to see our VP at Carroll County.

I trust that by now all the member clubs have returned their completed form to Millard Hajek. This is a very ambitious undertakington Millard's part. To make the State Association work it takes more than a handful. Do your part.

Plans for the April Convention are moving well. At this time about 60 dealers have sent in their contracts. Al Strati has lined up a fine staff of chairpersons to assist him.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I can announce that we have two of the best known names in the numismatic field lined up for our Educational Forum at the April Convention. Margo Russell, Editor of COIN WORLD and Ed Rochette, Executive Vice-President of ANA have both accepted our invitation. This is our chance to put Baltimore on the numismatic map -- Mark Saturday April 19th on your calender now, and plan to be in attendance.

See you all at the Seminar November 4th.

Numismatically yours,

Phil W. Greenslet

MSNA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Executive Board of MSNA met during the DNA Coin Show at the Towson Center, Towson MD. on Sunday, October 14, 1979. In attendance were:

Phil W. Greenslet- President
Millard W. Hajek- Vice President
Kenneth D. Baum- Treasurer
Henry K. Westphal- Past President
William A. Lenz Jr.- Past President
Franklin Goss- Area Representative Baltimore West
A. Vernon Taylor- Publicity Chairman, 1980 Show
James G. Hirtle- Carroll County Coin Club
Larry D. Howard- Area Representative, Eastern Shore- North

The meeting was called to order @ 2:07 P.M. by President Greenslet. The minutes of the last meeting on August 19, 1979 were approved as read.

Seminar Chairman Hirtle reported that the program arrangements for the 8th Annual Educational Seminar are complete. Speaking will be Oscar Susskind and Denwood N. Kelly two very prominant Numismatists. The Seminar will be held again this year at the Catonsville Community College on Sunday, November 4, 1979 from 2-5:00 P.M. The following Committeemen have volunteered for assignments as noted below.
Messrs. Lenz & Ayres- Refreshments
Kreiner- Room Arrangements
Hirtle- Publicity
Greenslet- Door Prizes
Lenz- Road Signs

In the absence of the Convention Chairman Al Strati, President Greenslet led the discussion on the Show progress. The SHow will be held at the Towson Center, Towson MD. on April 18-20, 1980. Active discussion took place about the success, problems and short comings of the DNA Show. The major complaint from Dealers was the difficulty people were having in locating the Towson Center. Also mentioned as areas of concern were security and poor attendance. Publicity Chairman Taylor will assume responsibility for placing road signs to direct people to the Show with the help of Bill Lenz. It was suggested that the University be directed to advertise the Convention on its campus directories. Advertisement should also be included in the "Gray Sheet". President Greenslet talked with Frank Katen about the Auction and this item is still pending. Holiday Inns at Cromwell Bridge Road and Loch Raven Blvd. @ Joppa Road have been contacted for room accomodations. A schedule for transportation to and from the Inns and Show must be arranged. Messrs. Greenslet and Lenz will meet with the new manager of the Towson Center to discuss items in the contract as well as verbal commitments previously made. Included in the discussion will be the use of the Towson Club as dining facilities for Show participants. The Awards Breakfast location also will be discussed. A motion was made by M. Hajek to provide a free Breakfast ticket to each exhibitor and Show Committeemen and passed unanimously. A wine and cheese party will be held immediately after the Educational Forum on Saturday night. Speakers for this event will be Margo Russell, Coin World Editor and Edward C. Rochette, Executive Vice President of ANA. A suggestion was made that a novice category be established for first time exhibitors. Also proposed for consideration was a Club Exhibit Competition and to extend an invitation to ID TALS to exhibit at the Show. All these suggestions were taken under advisement by Exhibit Chairman Hajek. Messrs. Hajek and Greenslet are working on trophies and awards. Several negative comments were received about the very poor and tasteless trophies presented at the 1979 Convention. This problem will be eliminated with the motion passed at the last meeting to purchased trophies in lot quantities and mount our logo on them.

The non-profit application status was discussed at great lengths. Legal Counsel Barry Tayman is currently working on the application. Phil Greenslet will check with Barry on the status. Treasurer Baum was requested to meet with Baldwin Dorsch who has first hand experience on applying for non-profit status. Also a motion was made and passed that Kenny Baum consult with a CPA to determine how to establish accounts for the book fund and the building fund and to proceed immediately with setting up these accounts.

A motion was made by Jim Hirtle that the ANA Numismatic Correspondence Course be purchased by MSNA and presented free to each member Club in good standing. The motion was amended with the proviso that the Clubs be contacted by their Area Representatives to ascertain if they are really interested in receiving this package to ensure that it be used. The motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to grant Mr. William Munford a paid membership to replace his previous application which was lost in the fire.

Speaker Bureau Chairman Hajek reported on the progress of getting club members to speak at other clubs and requested that Area Reps. visit clubs and solicit volunteers and report all speaking engagements.

Mr. Hajek also requested that the Board consideration a recommendation for MSNA to sponsor a "Club Workshop" to help out member clubs.

No reports were made on:
1. The mini-convention slated for the fall of 1980.
2. Reprinting of the Constitution and Bylaws.
3. Printing of educational publications by MSNA.
4. Paper money book status.
5. Reprinting past issues of "The Maryland Numismatist" and upgrading this publication.

The next Executive Board Meeting will be scheduled for sometime in January with the date to be announced. Another meeting to discuss the Convention and Show will be held in late November or early December with the date to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,

Milland W. Hajek

Secretary Pro Tempore

SPEAKERS BUREAU ON THE MOVE!

At the Annual Convention in April, a committee was formed to make the dormant MSNA Speakers Bureau more effective. The primary goal of this committee is to seek local Coin Club talent as speakers to talk at other clubs.

Appointed to the committee were Millard W. Hajek, Chairman and messrs. Harry Lebowitz, William A. Lenz Jr., and Stephen R. Taylor.

The committee has been quietly at work behind the scenes on this project and has achieved an excellent start. Speakers who have volunteered to date are Phil Greenslet, Millard Hajek, Dave King, William Lenz and Vernon Taylor. Through the efforts of the Speakers Bureau, the following speakers have been booked to date.

Phil Greenslet - "The German Iron Cross"
Catonsville Coin Club, September 12, 1979.
Millard Hajek - "Large Cent Type Set"
Maryland Numismatic Society, September 24, 1979.
Phil Greenslet - "The German Iron Cross"
Prince Georges County Coin Club
October 2, 1979.
Dave King - "Coinage Of Panama"
Maryland Numismatic Society, October 22, 1979.

Other members of MSNA active in speaking assignments are Barry Tayman who spoke on "Canadian Tokens" at the INS Convention on September 30, 1979 and Steve Taylor who was moderator for the Educational Forum at the MANA Convention on October 20, 1979.

If you would like to volunteer as a speaker or your Club would like to use the services of the Speakers Bureau, please contact the Chairman at the following address. MSNA SPEAKERS BUREAU, C/O M. W. HAJEK, P.O. BOX 6533, SPARROWS POINT, MD. 21219.

The Speakers Bureau is just one of the ways that MSNA is helping local clubs in their activities. But, to be a success, we need you and your Club's help. So let's take part and volunteer!

M. W. HAJEK -CHAIRMAN

A HISTORY OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF DENTON, MARYLAND

by

Larry Howard

Very little in the way of gold and silver coin was in circulation in the United States during the Civil War, due to the hoarding of these precious metals. Legal Tender Notes, or "Greenbacks", were really the only circulating medium of exchange at this time, but these were distrusted by the public as they were unsecured notes. To alleviate this situation, Spencer M. Clark, Chief of Construction of the Treasury and later Chief of the Division, formed a plan to have National Banks issue their own currency. These banks were to deposit government bonds with the Treasurer of the United States, and National Bank Notes could be issued by the banks up to 90% of their Bond deposits. This plan was put into action by the National Currency Act of February 25, 1863 and June 3, 1864. Charters were granted for 20 years with renewals possible for additional 20 year periods.

"The Peoples National Bank was opened for business on Tuesday morning last (June 15, 1898). The first deposit was made by President Joseph H. Bernard. The next customer was James T. Sylvester who presented the first check to be cashed. Cashier Wilcox of the Equitable Bank of Baltimore was also present, and gave instructions to Cashier Wallace and Teller Sparklin, as well as other officers."

The above account, taken from the June 18, 1898 issue of the old Denton Journal newspaper, relates the beginning of operations of the Peoples National Bank of Denton, Maryland. Chartered on June 1, 1898 and assigned charter number 5122, the bank was first located in the old Masonic Lodge Building on the Court House Green in Denton. This served as home for the bank until 1905, when a new building was constructed on Market Street, directly across from the Court House, using marble blocks that were salvaged from the Great Baltimore Fire of 1904. The third, and present, building was built in 1964 at the corner of Market and Second Streets, only 40 feet from the location of the original Peoples National Bank building of 1898.

Since National Bank charters would expire after 20 years, the bank decided to recharter in June of 1918, but one year later the directors of the bank converted to a state chartered bank, and on July 1, 1919 became known as the Peoples Bank of Denton, Maryland. A merger occured on August 4, 1931 between the Peoples Bank of Denton and the Bank of Ridgely in Ridgely, Maryland. This merger was possibly prompted by the robbery of the Bank of Ridgely on

Our First Banking House

The first quarters of our bank were in the Masonic Temple on the Southeast corner of the Caroline County Court House Green. Standing in doorway are the first officers: James A. Trazzare, Teller and George L. Wallace, Cashier.

Our Second Banking House

Our second building started in 1904 served the bank for 60 years. Shown in this 1918 picture left to right are: Wm. H. Nuttle, Teller; W. Bennett Todd, Bookkeeper; Sherman E. Hignutt, bookkeeper; T. Fred Johnson, cashier.

March 16, 1931, which resulted in the loss of $2,000 in deposits and the destruction of the safe and part of the building. A new Ridgely building was dedicated in 1937.

In 1964, after operating a branch in Ridgely for 27 years, and foreseeing the expansion of the bank (another branch was opened in Marydel, Maryland in 1971), the name of the bank was changed to the Peoples Bank of Maryland.

There have been six presidents and eight chashiers to serve the bank since it's beginning, but only three presidents and four cashiers signatures appeared on National Bank Notes issued by the bank comprised six signature combinations. They are as follows with President, Cashier and terms of office.

President	Cashier	Term	
Joseph H. Bernard	George L. Wallace	1898-1905	*
Joseph H. Bernard	Ormand W. Downes	1905-1908	*
Joseph H. Bernard	W. Bennett Todd	1908-1909	*
Joseph H. Bernard	T. Fred Johnson	1909-1910	*
Albert G. Towers	T. Fred Johnson	1910-1919	*
Henry T. Nuttle	T. Fred Johnson	1919-1923	*
Henry T. Nuttle	J. Frank Wright	1923-1936	
H. Clay Hobbs	E. Theodore Orme	1936-1945	
Harry H. Nuttle	E. Theodore Orme	1946-1958	
Harry H. Nuttle	Lacey R. Orme	1958-1963	
Harry H. Nuttle	Richard T. Warfield	1963-1971	
E. Theodore Orme	Richard T. Warfield	1972-Present	

* Indicates signatures appear on National Bank Notes.

National Bank Notes issued by the peoples National Bank of Denton were of the Second and Third Charter periods. They would be of the following types:

Second Charter Period, Series of 1882, First Issue (Brown Backs) Tens and Twenties. These notes were issued from 1882 until 1909 by National Banks (in this case, from 1898 to 1909). The signature combinations to appear on these notes would have been of Bernard-Wallace, Bernard-Downes and Bernard-Todd.

Second Charter Period, Series of 1882, Second Issue (Date Backs) Tens and Twenties. Notes of this type were issued from 1908 to 1916 with the signature combination of Bernard-Johnson.

Second Charter Period, Series of 1882, Third Issue (Value Backs) Tens (Twenties ?) These were issued from 1916 to 1922. The signatures seen on this type are Towers-Johnson.

Third Charter Period, Series of 1902, Third Issue (Plain Backs)
Tens (Twenties ?) Issued from 1916 until 1929 (in this case, 1916 to 1919) with the signatures of Nuttle-Johnson.

The only Third Charter note that I have seen bears the signature of Henry T. Nuttle as President, who was only in office while the bank was still a National Bank from January of 1919 to July 1st of 1919, or a six month period, as the bank became a state bank in July as stated earlier.

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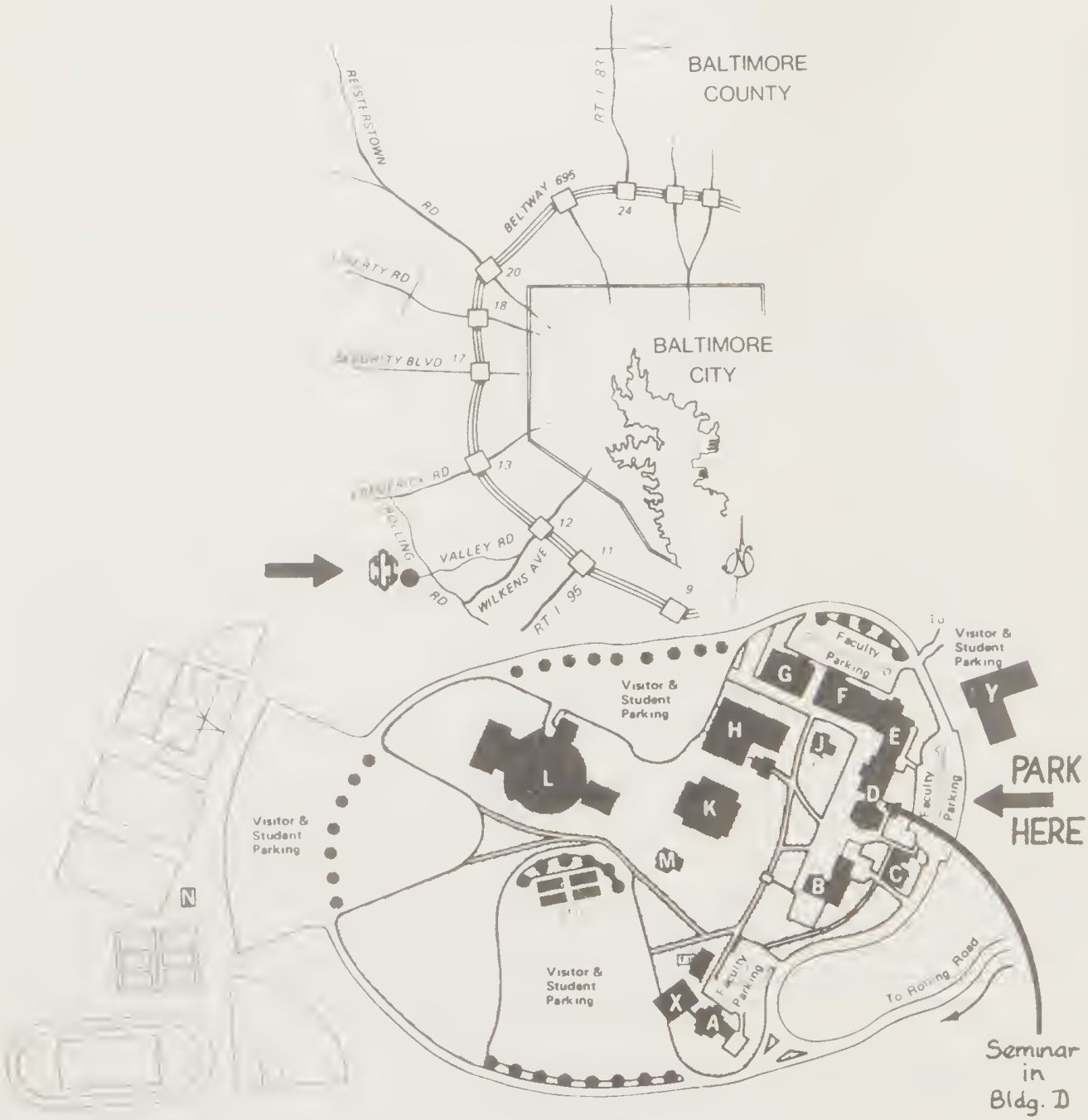

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S E M I N A R 4 N O V E M B E R

Jim Hirtle tells me he has lined up two of the most interesting speakers we have ever had.

OSCAR SUSSKIND Will be t alking to us on foreign coins (we think). Oscar is a most independent numismatist who changes his mind as the mood strikes and that includes his topic to the afternoon.

He was born in Odessa, Russia a few years ago. At the early age of eleven hedeparted his homeland and came to the good old USA to keep his parents company (they arrived a few years before him). When World War I disturbed the peace of the world Oscar went to England and joined the 39th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers; this unit was all Jewish and spent a good part of the war at Camp Sarafend, twelve miles from Jaffa (Palestine). After the war Oscar returned to the USA and spent 34 years as a salesman and sales trainer with Dixie Cup, a division of American Can Company. The number of trips overseas he has made and the countries he has visited sounds like the world almanac.

To quote: "From a Numismatic viewpoint, Oscar thinks that there are too many speculators and not enough serious collectors in our hobby, and that we should have more scholars spreading the gospel of numismatics." AMEN

DENWOOD N. KELLY - a graduate of Johns Hopkins University who went on to many years of service with the U.S. Navy. He retired with the rank of Lt Commander. He spent many years with the Blue Cross and Blue Shield in the Maryland and Virginia areas and finally retired from all business interests in May 1978. I understand his primary interest is Philately, but am also informed he has done a tremendous amount of work with the Maryland Numismatic picture. He is United States

representative to Robson Lowe, Ltd, London Philatelic Auctioneers and is Hobby Consultant in Numismatics and Philately to the Maryland Historical Society. His topic will cover "Cataloging the Colonial Notes of the Maryland Historical Society".

Ladies and Gentlemen of MSNA - with a pair of speakers like these, how can we miss? See you at Catonsville on 4 November.

CLUB HAPPENINGS

Prince George's County Coin Club has nominated Carl Shrader for MANA's Numismatist of the Year 1979 award. Carl's outstanding work on the MSNA convention and show was a major factor in this nomination. Congratulations Carl.

From Kent Coin Club we get notice they have adopted this as their new logo. They also report that member George Cuhaj has been appointed ANA District Representative in the New York area and that member Paul Johnson is the 2nd Vice President of the Canadian Numismatic Association.

From Catonsville Coin Club we hear that several of their exhibiting members did will at MWNA. Millard Hajek - 1st place in medals; Vernon Taylor 2nd place in tokens; Vernon Taylor - 1st place in currency; Joan Taylor - 1st place junior and John Greenslet - 2nd place junior. Great work team.

C O M I N G A T T R A C T I O N S

Nov 4 - MSNA 8th annual seminar; Catonsville Community College, Science Bldg. Same location as last year. Jim Hirtle - Chairman.

Dec 15-16 - GENA - Philadelphia, Pa

Nov 17-18 - Western Maryland Coin Club at LaVale Fire Hall, 423 National Highway, Lavale, Md (US Route 40 West of Cumberland,Md) (Betty - you have to admit - it is West of Hagerstown)

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Apr 18-20 MSNA - Annual Convention & Show, Towson Center, Towson, Maryland. Al Streti - Show Chairman. Host Clubs: Baltimore, Colonial and Catonsville. Margo Russell and Ed Rochette to be speakers.

Apr 24-27 Tri Club Convention. Prince George's, Montgomery Coin Clubs and Washington Numismatic Society at the New Carrollton Sheraton Inn.

Apr 26-27 Western Maryland Coin Club at LaVale Fire Hall, 423 National Highway, LaVale, Md.

April 27 Associated Coin Clubs: Hamilton, Perry Hall, Middle River Coin Clubs and Harford Coin Huskers. Annual spring show at the American Legion Hall, Parkville,Md.

Fall - 1980: MSNA's first mini-convention. Date - ? ; Host Club - ? ; Location - ?. Here's the chance for you small clubs who don't have the space for a major show. Let's hear from you. We're waiting.

MARYLAND EXONUMIA

FRANK G. DUFFIELD'S LEGACY TO EXONUMIA

by
A. Vernon Taylor, MSNA LM3

As many of you may know, one of the pioneers in Maryland numismatics was Frank G. Duffield of Baltimore. He was the 10th president of the American Numismatic Association in 1913 and 1914. He was a fairly prolific writer in most numismatic fields. In addition to his personal writings, Frank Duffield was the editor of the ANA's official publication, "The Numismatist", from 1915 to 1942, the longest tenure of any editor of that publication.

In the March 1907 issue of "The Numismatist", Frank Duffield authored what I feel is his most celebrated personal work. The article was entitled "The Merchants' Cards and Tokens of Baltimore-A List of the Issues of the Monumental City, Accompanied by Historical Notes". This reference contained the listings of 155 cards and tokens and is still used today as a reference on a national basis.

In 1935, Mr. Duffield helped organize the Baltimore Coin Club and was unanimously awarded membership number 1. He became the second president of that club and was its first Honorary Life Member.

Somewhere along the line, Frank Duffield presented a copy of a reprint of his 1907 card and token reference to the Baltimore Coin Club's library and when the club decided to have this reprint bound, he prepared a Preface for inclusion in the volume.

When I first borrowed this copy from the Baltimore Coin Club's library, I was fascinated by the Preface. It was the original copy that was personally typewritten by the author and simply signed "F. G. Duffield". The Baltimore Coin Club has graciously allowed me to reproduce and use this Preface in this article. I think you will enjoy it.

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FRANK G. DUFFIELD'S REPRINT FROM "THE NUMISMATIST", ENTITLED
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PREFACE

If this little volume could speak, it would probably express itself something like this:

I came into being March 1, 1907. Recollection of my early life is quite vague, except that I spent several years in an attic with companions very much like myself. When I was 30 years old, I remember being taken from the attic into a new world; one which I never before suspected existed. I remember being presented body and soul to a lot of men who called themselves the Baltimore Coin Club. Here I was laid away with companions somewhat similar in taste but much more modern. I learned later that my new home was to be a museum, and that this Baltimore Coin Club frequently held meetings in the room adjoining mine. If I kept real quiet I could hear what they said. Most of it was about money, but a good deal of it seemed to be just talk. It ranged from commemorative coins and Lincoln cents to leaved dimes, and finding out how much any of the men would give for a certain coin. Sometimes a wave of reckless enthusiasm would sweep over the meeting and as much as 15 cents would be offered for a coin. It sounded foolish to me--giving good money for money you can't spend. Here I remained untouched for a few years and I concluded I was the forgotten child. Finally one night I was taken into the limelight in the presence of a lot of handsome men, and I learned I had been adopted by the Baltimore Coin Club and that they all were anxious to do something for me. They took me out, and after they had padded my figure to make it a little more shapely, they bought me a new bright red outfit from head to foot, making me look like an animated blood transfusion, and they put a sign

or me saying I was the property of the Baltimore Coin Club. But it was all right with me, for they are a fine lot of guys. And now I invite all of you, one at a time, to drop in at my apartment on North Holliday street and look me over. Better still, take me out, one at a time and find out what I know about Old Baltimore. It may surprise you. I'm companionable and interesting.

F. G. Duffield

"Take me out, one at a time and find out what I know about Old Baltimore, It may surprise you." And surprise me it did. Frank Duffield's foresight by including historical notes with his "catalog" was a legacy to us modern day card and token collectors. Historical data of this type is hard to come by. It can usually only be found by spending hours in the Maryland Room of the Enoch Pratt main library.

Card and token collector or not, why not take the advice of Mr. Duffield, and "take me out". Take a copy of this work out of your club or ANA library and see for yourself the interesting volume this taken and card pioneer left for us.

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